

Paragraph beginning at page ¹⁰~~19~~, line 17 (amended).

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Figures 1 and 2 show the rotary cutting knife 1 which was used. The knife 1 has 604 teeth
2. The cutting phase angle α is 90° . The tooth width A is 0.2 mm, the cut-face width B is
less than 0.05 mm.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel the previous versions of the following claim and replace it with the
following rewritten version. A marked-up copies showing the amendments since the
previous version is annexed as a separate page.

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Claim 1 (amended). An adhesive tape comprising a composite backing
based on an oriented, coextruded, at least two-layer polypropylene film whose one side is
provided with an adhesive composition, wherein the cleavage strength of the composite backing
is less than the bond strength of the adhesive.

REMARKS

This application pertains to a novel multilayer adhesive tape which indicates the
unauthorized opening of a package.

Claims 1-13 are pending.

The specification has been amended to add headings, cancel a paragraph which
referred to the claims and to correct the designation of the knife used for longitudinal